

WEEKLY BULLETIN BUREAU OF MARKETING

News to Publish "Wants" and "Offers" for
Benefit of Many Farmer Friends

(Address all communications relative to this department to Hon. E. J. Watson, State Agricultural Commissioner, Columbia, S. C.)

The primary purpose of the State Bureau of Marketing has been to enable people heretofore raising a surplus of farm products and being unable to sell them to dispose of these products in other sections of the state where they were wanted and vice versa to enable those wanting things they could not buy in their own community to get them and to know exactly where to get them. That the Bureau has been doing just exactly this and is even going further now and bringing the people themselves into closer personal relations although they may never have seen one another is amply evidenced by the following paragraph from a letter of a farmer residing in Marlboro county who this week registered 8 wants and fourteen offers. "I am continuing to get results from the use of this medium, and think you are doing a good work by bringing the farmers and men of other occupations as well closer together in matters of business. I feel like I have made a good many friends here and there over the state in my business dealings buying and selling and making exchanges through the medium of this weekly bulletin."

This week the business of the Bureau is larger than ever. The wants have been far more numerous than ever before and the Bureau from its list of offerings was able to attend to most of them, but there were sixteen important calls that could not be met at all. The bulletin, however, will probably find the articles wanted.

All parties who wish to make use of the services of the Bureau are again admonished that when they see a want or offer in the bulletin it is only necessary for them to write a card to the Bureau and ask for the address of the party, and that under no circumstances must money be sent to the Bureau. The address wanted is promptly furnished to the inquirer and the transaction must be effected between the parties. Whenever a check or money order or stamps are sent to the Bureau it simply necessitates the return of the same to the remitter and occasions an unnecessary delay. During the past week the Bureau has been asked frequently if the Department of Agriculture was again furnishing cultures for velvet beans, cowpeas and other summer legumes as last year at the rate of 40 cents per acre post charges paid. For the information of all concerned the announcement is made here that the same delivered rate prevails this year and that the department has on hand at all times fresh inoculation bacteria for all of the summer legumes. Deliveries can only be made, however, upon cash payment being remitted by money order or checks. The Bureau would announce also that the department, notwithstanding the marl plant has been shut down for installation of additional machinery, has on hand some 600 or 700 tons of high grade marl from which deliveries can be made immediately. The cost is only \$1.25 per ton at the mine plus the freight which is at a lower rate than heretofore prevailing for similar material making the average delivered price in the state around \$2.25 per ton.

The following is a summary of the Wants and Offerings of the week:

Wants
Some registered Jersey cattle.
A second hand road-cart in good condition and cheap.
Some pure Angora kids, state price per pair.
Two settings of Buff Cochins Bantam eggs; two settings of Golden and Silver Sebright eggs and Japanese Black Tail Bantams.
One or two registered Poland China, Duroc, or Tamworth sow pigs by members of boy's pig club.
Some Partridge Wyandotte eggs for hatching, White Wyandotte eggs, S. C. White Leghorn eggs, or day old chicks; some Columbia Wyandotte eggs, or day old chicks; White Orpington eggs, and Bourbon Red turkey eggs, all for hatching.
About 100 pounds Amber cane seed.
Some 90 Day Velvet beans at best offer.
Some Spanish seed peanuts, will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
A tall, old fashioned grandfather clock in good condition.

For work on a dairy farm, a young unmarried man "who would like to grow in the dairy business," a hard worker, sober, honest, who can read and write.

A milch cow giving 4 to 5 gallons a day and 2 pounds of butter.
Some genuine Bunch yam potato sprouts.
Some African potato sprouts. This is the red skin and white meat potato.

For work on a dairy and general farm, a married man who will work himself and help direct other hands. Milk and attend to 15 cows and other live stock. Wife to care for milk utensils and butter making for which she will be paid.

A registered Holstein heifer, also grade Holstein heifer.
One pound of "Limbless cotton seed."

A setting of Red Bourbon turkey eggs.
Big German Millet seed grown from Tennessee seed. Sample, purity, germination, and best price.

Offerings
20 bushels clean, sound Iron peas, \$1.40 per bushel f. o. b. or will exchange for 90 Day Velvet beans on fair basis.

30 bushels California Blackeye table peas, \$2.25 per bushel f. o. b. Fountain Inn.

Some good mixed peas, \$1.10 per bushel.

Some Braham peas, \$1.50 per bushel.

Some Whippoorwill peas, \$1.35 per bushel.

15 bushels mixed peas, \$1.00 per bushel, f. o. b. Denmark.

40 bushels Iron peas, \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Sumter.

30 bushels Braham peas, \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Sumter.

400 bushels Clay peas, \$1.00 per bushel f. o. b. Orangeburg.

500 bushels sound peas, \$1.10 per bushel f. o. b. North.

Cotton Patch peas, \$2.00; Groat seed peas, \$2.00; New Era peas, \$1.75; Braham peas, \$1.75; Seminoe or Conch (special table peas) 20 cents per pound.

25 bushels good sound Iron peas, \$1.25 per bushel.

Corn in shuck, 94 cents per bushel.

50 bushels good corn in shuck, \$1.00 per bushel f. o. b. Denmark.

100 bushels Mexican June Corn, \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Aiken.

Coker's Williamson Red Cob pedigree seed corn, \$2.50 per bushel.

Marlboro, McColl, Prolific seed corn, \$2.50 per bushel.

Wilt Resistant Toole Cotton seed, \$1.25 per bushel.

A few bushels of Coker's Special Webber 82 cotton seed, \$2.00 per bushel.

Spanish peanuts in three bushel lots at \$1.25 per bushel.

500 bushels Spanish peanuts, \$1.15 per bushel f. o. b. Orangeburg.

"Old reliable brown cornfield beans, very prolific, plant May or June, delivered by parcel post, 30 cents per quart."

25 bushels Mammoth Yellow Soy beans, \$1.75 per bushel f. o. b. Heath Springs.

100 Day Velvet beans in three bushel lots at \$1.90 per bushel.

Soya beans, Mammoth Yellow, \$1.85 per bushel.

Nancy Hall sweet potato sprouts, \$1.00 per thousand after May 15.

Or will exchange for registered stock, corn, wheat or oats.

50 bushels sweet potatoes, 70 cents per bushel, sacked, f. o. b. Lords.

100 bushels pumpkin yams, 75 cents per bushel f. o. b. Trenton.

400 bushels sweet potatoes of following varieties, Nancy Hall, Porto Rican Yam, Jersey, at 60 cents per bushel f. o. b. Columbia.

100 bushels Georgia Buck sweet potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. Make offer on the lot.

Norton Yam sweet potatoes, 75 cents per bushel.

20 tons choice peavine hay, cured with leaves and peas on it, \$17.00 per ton f. o. b. Mayesville.

Bright oat straw in car lots, \$7.50 per ton.

Bright peavine hay, \$16.00 per ton.

One Ayreshire cow, fresh, 3 gallons, \$50.00.

One cross-bred Guernsey and Ayreshire cow, fresh about middle of May, \$50.00.

One 15 months old Guernsey and Ayreshire cross heifer bred to registered Guernsey, price \$30.00.

Choice 3 1-2 months old registered Berkshire pigs, Masterpiece strain, \$15.00 each, \$25.00 per pair.

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LOCAL DOTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Caskey Tuesday, May 2, a daughter.

Messrs. Charles and Lewis Rowell of the Tabernacle community attended the State Sunday School Convention at Charleston this week.

Mrs. Mary H. Barron went to Columbia this week to hear Pasquale Amato and the Metropolitan orchestra.

Kelly says a man wants what he wants when he wants it. He wants you to call or phone 160 when you want anything in his line.

Dr. W. H. Sapp of the New Bethel community was in the city Wednesday morning on his way with a patient to the Fennell Infirmary in Rock Hill.

COMING THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

Mr. D. F. Sapp of the New Bethel neighborhood was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday. He reports rain needed very badly in his section.

HONOR ROLL FOR ANTIOCH SCHOOL, FOR MONTH OF APRIL

First Grade—Leticia Stogner, John Ervin Snipes, Odella Blackmon, Margie Hegler, Mozelle Mehaffey, Willie Snipes, Alta Lee Loyd, Gladys May Loyd, Bleeka Small, Oscar Phillips, Charlie Leffly, Lily May Leffly, Woodford Mehaffey, Inez Mehaffey, Edna Knight, Loyd Knight.

Advanced First Grade—Luella Neal, Gertrude Horton, Howard Hunter, Irene Blakeney, Mildred Linn, Lora Threath, Melita McCown, Pearl Kennington.

Second Grade—Connie Baker, Connie Blackmon, Myrtle McCown, Pierce Hegler, Mary Hegler, Louise McManus, Mary Lee Snipes, Eva Robinson, Heyward Robinson, Margaret Arant, Inez Barfield, Ray Parker.

Third Grade—Elise Mehaffey, Bonner Stogner, Edna Snipes, Fred Lowry, Whiteford Blakeney, Hurley Hunter, Claude Stogner, Clara Mehaffey, Bessie Langley, J. Q. Arant, William Threath, Winny Threath.

Fourth Grade—Carvel Reid Blakeney, Juanita Hegler, Connie Parker, Lois Hegler, Lily Blackmon, Joe Brown McManus, Eugene Hegler, Bertha Wright, Wylie Neal, Lessie Langley.

Fifth Grade—Maxine Baker, Colene Stogner, Alice Phillips, Wilma Hegler, Leona Blackmon, Florence Kennington, Thomas McManus.

Sixth Grade—George W. Baker, Jr., Ada Hunter.

Seventh Grade—Boyd Blakeney, Florence Phillips, Cora Parker, Willie Threath, John Baker, Ira Stogner, Clyde Hegler.

Eighth Grade—Maggie Barton, Ruby McManus, Nettie Phillips.

Honor Roll for Session of 1915-1916

Punctuality in Attendance

First Grade—Irene Blakeney, John Ervin Snipes.

Second Grade—Mary Hegler.

Third Grade—Whiteford Blakeney, Edna Snipes.

Fourth Grade—Carvel Reid Blakeney, Juanita Hegler, Eugene Hegler.

Fifth Grade—Maxine Baker.

Seventh Grade—Boyd Blakeney.

For Excellence in Scholarship

Spelling

Second Grade—Connie Baker, Myrtle McCown.

Third Grade—Edna Snipes, Bonner Stogner.

Fourth Grade—Carvel Reid Blakeney, Juanita Hegler.

Seventh Grade—Boyd Blakeney, Ira Stogner.

Eight Grade—Maggie Barton, Nettie Phillips.

Reading

First Grade—Leticia Stogner.

Advanced First Grade—Eva Robinson.

Second Grade—Connie Baker.

Third Grade—Elsie Mehaffey.

Fourth Grade—Carvel Reid Blakeney.

Fifth Grade—Alice Phillips.

Geography

Fourth Grade—Juanita Hegler.

Fifth Grade—Alice Phillips.

Seventh Grade—Boyd Blakeney.

Hygiene

Fifth Grade—Alice Phillips.

Agriculture

Maggie Barton, Nettie Phillips.

Arithmetic

Fourth Grade—Carvel Reid Blakeney.

Fifth Grade—Colene Stogner.

Seventh Grade—Willie Threath, John Baker, Boyd Blakeney.

Eight Grade—Ruby McManus, Maggie Barton.

Our school has just closed an unusually successful term. One hundred and thirty-one pupils have been enrolled this session and the attendance has been unusually good.

Minnie Wynn Caskey Principal.

Lillian Blakeney, Assistant.

ROADS APPEALING TO THE FARMERS ON WAGE RAISE

If Demands Are Granted Farmers Will Have To Pay Big Part Of Increase

Washington, D. C.—Though farmers usually feel little interest in railway labor disputes and are disposed to think that such troubles are remote from them and cannot touch them directly. In the pending question between the Brotherhoods of freight trainmen and the railways of the country the railways evidently are making special effort to inform the farmers on the points involved and to enlist their attention.

It is argued by the railroad managers that the final disposition of the dispute will be made by public sentiment. They reason that the farmer, when it comes to a final "showdown," really controls not only the political power but the sentiment of nearly all the states. Therefore, they are trying to appeal to his horse sense. They are sending out a good deal of literature directed especially to the farmers—probably the first time such a course has been taken in any great labor struggle. They say they are convinced of the general public's confidence in the horse sense, the insight and the fairness of the American farmer, and that, therefore, his influence must be powerful.

High Wages Now Paid

They are dwelling especially on the argument that the freight trainmen already are the highest paid laborers in the world. They submit figures to show that in many instances freight train employees earn from \$75.00 a month for the trainmen, or "brake-man" as they used to be called, to \$250.00 a month for engineers, working from 22 to 25 days a month. They are asking farmers to inquire into the facts and convince themselves that most of the talk of excessive hours of labor on railways is empty and contradicted by the facts. More than sixteen hours of continuous work in railway service is forbidden by law. The instances of men kept on duty so long as sixteen hours are a very small fractional percentage of the total employment; they become less every year, and almost invariably are due to accident or some unusual weather conditions.

The managers of the railway companies point out that the farmer, himself, accustomed to from twelve to fourteen hours a day of steady work and rarely earns in a year as much cash money as a trainman on duty from ten to twelve hours, and never continuously at work, can earn, resting from labor from one-fourth to one third of his time. In the south it is a familiar maxim that "it takes thirteen months to make a cotton crop." The man who raises ten bales of cotton gets for it in money from \$450.00 to \$500.00, and from this must pay his living expenses, fertilizer bills and labor. The trainmen are said to average \$500.00 a year, this being the estimate of the Brotherhood leaders themselves, and the engineers draw from \$1,500.00 to \$2,500.00 a year, the conductors and firemen earning wages between those of the trainmen and engineers.

Farmer Vitrally Interested

Aside from the question of justice, it is pointed out that the farmer's direct interest in the matter is that his welfare demands freight traffic adequate to the needs of the country and that whatever injures the railroads or hampers their operation or prevents their development is a direct injury to him. If the trouble should develop a general strike of the freight train employees, resulting in a tie-up of traffic, the farmer would be unable to ship out what he raises or to get in what he wants. He will be asked to consider whether the railroads should be crippled by being compelled to pay 25 per cent increase in wages to men already receiving far more than the average prosperous farmer, with resulting injury to the farmer himself—and if the railroads are compelled to grant the increase and have to raise their freight rates, the farmer will have to pay a big part of the increase.

Rank Nonsense.

It is the rankest nonsense for the Trainman to pretend that the public has nothing to do with this business. The public has everything to do with it, as the Brotherhoods will find, if they refuse arbitration and cast conservatism to the winds. The most cowardly government could not, in that case, shrink from its supreme duty of keeping the national highways open to commerce.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Freight Accidents Decrease.

The use of the huge new locomotives and the long and heavy trains, against which the Brotherhoods of freight trainmen, who are asking an enormous increase in wages, protest so vigorously, seems to have resulted in a rapid decrease in accidents to railroad employees, and a decided increase in their safety. The number of railway employees killed in service diminished from 620 in 1911 to 452 in 1914, and the number of injured from 9601 to 4823.

JOSH ASHLEY HAD UNUSUAL CAREER

Anderson, April 29.—Joshua W. Ashley, well known citizen of this county and for 20 years a member of the South Carolina legislature, died at the home of his son, Sheriff Joe M. H. Ashley, this morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of three years. He was 68 years old and had been suffering from paralysis. Funeral services will be held to-morrow at Mt. Bethel church at 2 o'clock.

Josh Ashley was one of the most widely known men in this section of the state. When he became of age he was working on a farm on wakes. Later he started farming for himself and during his life time accumulated comparatively a large fortune. Mr. Ashley's first entrance into politics was in 1892, when he was elected to the house of representatives from Anderson county.

With the exception of two years he served continuously for 20 years, his last term expiring 1914. He was the author of the first bill in this state providing a limit to the hours of labor in cotton mills. He was a strong advocate of prohibition and fought for low taxes.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

The Pleasant Valley Democratic Club was reorganized last week with the following officers: President, O. W. Potts; Vice President, J. M. Harris; Secretary-Treasurer, S. E. Bailes. The following were elected delegates and attended the county convention Monday: O. J. Potts, D. O. Potts, and J. M. Harris.

The following Pleasant Valley citizens have visited Lancaster this week: D. K. Hall, W. C. McGinn, Miller McManus, T. M. Caskey, W. L. Blackwelder and C. B. Moore.

Mr. J. M. Harris has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. Ben Culp of Sweetwater, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here. This is Mr. Culp's second visit here since he moved to Texas twenty-six years ago.

There is preaching services at Pleasant Hill Methodist church in this community every first and third Sunday of each month at 3:30 in the afternoon, and Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Pleasant Valley Baptist church has preaching services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning, and Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

The Pleasant Valley School will close Friday night with appropriate exercises. The following teachers have been in charge of the school the past session: Miss Jordan of Fort Lawn, principal; Miss Lake of Greenville and Miss Mary Potts of Pleasant Valley.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S CASTLELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is genuine and from a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Villa's Raid on Columbus, N. M.

and the expedition of American troops to capture the Mexican bandits are incidents in the new serial story we have secured for our readers.

Afoul of Villa's Men

is a gripping narrative picturing the conditions existing along the border for some time which had their climax in the killing of Americans and the destruction of American property.

If you are a patriotic citizen, read this story! If you have good red blood in your veins

You cannot help but enjoy every installment of it!

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such condition.

Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Lancaster News.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lancaster Semi-Weekly News. Regular 50c and \$1.00 size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1916. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 59-12tp

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Anti-Scalding Ointment. It relieves Pain and Heals in a short time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer the hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Dr. Cheney's Family Pills for constipation.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South. PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

Trains arrive Lancaster from:

No. 118—York, Rock Hill and intermediate stations 8:45 a. m.

No. 113—Charleston, Columbia and intermediate stations 10:11 a. m.

No. 114—Marion, Blacksburg, Charlotte and intermediate stations, 1:35 p. m.

No. 117—Columbia, Kingsville and intermediate stations, 7:25 p. m.

Trains leave Lancaster for:

No. 118—Kingsville, Columbia and intermediate stations 8:45 a. m.

No. 113—Rock Hill, Blacksburg, Marion, Charlotte and intermediate stations, 10:11 a. m.

No. 114—Kingsville, Columbia, Charleston and intermediate stations 1:35 p. m.

No. 117—Rock Hill, York, and intermediate stations, 7:41 p. m.

Schedule figures are published as information only, not guaranteed. For information as to passenger fares etc., call on

Lancaster & Chester Ry. Co.

Schedule in Effect August 15, 1916. Eastern Time.

WESTBOUND.

Lv. Lancaster 6:00am—2:30pm

Lv. Fort Lawn 6:30am—4:08pm

Lv. Bascomville 6:45am—4:28pm

Lv. Richburg 6:55am—4:43pm

Ar. Chester 7:30am—5:25pm